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SURCHARGE OF 2% IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a)whether a surcharge of 2 percent was imposed after earthquake in Gujarat;

(b)if so, the period for which the said surcharge was effective and the total amount collected on this account till date; and

(c)the amount of funds provided by the Union Government for NCCF and CRF in addition to normal contribution?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Yes sir.

(b) The surcharge levied in the wake of earthquake in Gujarat was effective for the financial years 2000-01 and 2001-02. An amount of Rs.2,744.71 crore has been reported as collections under various surcharges in financial years 2000-01 and 2001-02 by the Controller General of Accounts. It is not ascertainable as to what was the amount attributable to 2% surcharge levied after Gujarat earthquake.

(c) The following amounts have been provided to Gujarat under NCCF and CRF in financial years 2000-01 and 2001-02:

(In Rs. crore)

Financial Year	NCCF	CRF	Total
2000-01	500.00	131.14	631.14
2001-02	967.37	117.01	1084.38
Total	1467.37	248.15	1715.52